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For: PLANT INTO WHICH SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS IS ARTIFICIALLY INTRODUCED,

AND METHOD OF INTRODUCING SYMBIOTIC FUNGUS INTO PLANT

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 1, 2006, the applicant elects Claims 1 to 7 drawn to a plant infected with a symbiotic fungus. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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